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For : DATABASE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS  
AND ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING  
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Art Unit : 2136

Examiner : Pramila Parthasarathy

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2136**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
March 3, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
June 3, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 30, 31, 33,  
34, 37 and 39-42 are amended; and claims 32, 35, 36 and 38 are  
maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.